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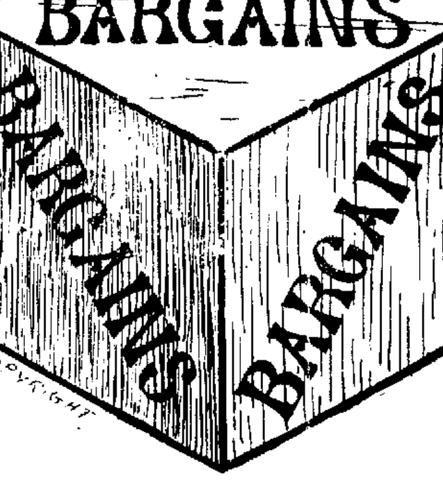

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People who found our store looked at intervals during the afternoon will please understand it was on account of the number of people in the house not being able to obtain the proper attention.

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A STATE OF TERROR

Brought About by the Lawless Depredations

OF A MOB OF STRIKING COAL MINERS

Putting Their Anarchic Doctrines Into Practice—Costly Tipples Burned and Other Property Wilfully Destroyed —Rioters Wounded and Arrested.

Riotous Striking Miners.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The rioters, Hungarians, Slavs, Poles and other foreigners, who thronged this town yesterday, spreading ruin and destruction in their path, have all disappeared, but there is no telling when they will return. The citizens are still in a state of terror. Armed men stand guard on the street corners and challenge all comers.

The rioters seemed to have a systematic plan of operation. They started in about noon in the Tomb's Run district, where are located the Pittsburgh Fuel Co.'s mine; The W. J. Steen mines; the Cartier Block Coal Co.'s mines Nos. 1, 2 and 3; the H. K. Wick and the B. R. Richmont mines. In this section no attempt was made to destroy property. The rioters seemed satisfied if they could inconvenience the work at the mines.

At most of these places the tracks were torn up, the mules were turned loose, hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the wheels broken off so as to make the job complete Sections of the tipples were also torn down

Seeking New Fields of Destruction.

The band then proceeded down Tomb's Run and across the hills to Bridgeville. They passed through the main streets toward the A. J. Schulte coal mines. As they passed C. P. Mayer's general store here they made an onslaught on his place, smashing the front windows and securing several cases of pick handles. They went straight to the Schulte tipple, which extended from the hillside out over the Panhandle railroad tracks. There were several tipplemen present at the time, but they all fled for their lives. The tipple was fired and the mob proceeded to the Panhandle Coal Co.'s tipple, which was also burned. This tipple was a new one, having just been completed at a cost of $6,000.

Rioters Wounded and Many of Them Captured.

The work of destruction was then continued at the Esser mines. The infuriated band proceed to the Beadling mines. An assault was made on the supply store of the Beadling hamlet. The proprietors (Beadling Bros.) had anticipated trouble when the store was building and constructed it in the form of a garrison. Loopholes were built in the sides and Winchester rifles kept on hand.

Three rioters were wounded, one of them fatally, in the battle with the owners of the Beadling Bros. mines. Frank Staley, a leader of the rioters, was shot through the body and will die. Two others received slight wounds. The damage to the Panhandle Coal Co.'s tipple will exceed $15,000. In addition to the tipple, valuable machinery was destroyed by the fire.

The rioters then started over Bowers Hill toward the Miller's Run district, south of Bridgeville.

In the meantime a band of twenty citizens headed by C. P. Mayer, whose store had been plundered, started in pursuit. The mob was overtaken on Bower's hill, and after a chase of four miles sixteen of them were captured. The rest escaped. The prisoners were all taken to Mansfield where they were placed in the lock-up.

Casper Klein, a Bridgeville miner, was taken from his dinner table by the rioters and dragged through the streets toward the outskirts of the town. At last Klein's strength gave way, and he fell over in a faint. The rioters thinking he was dead, dropped him and fled. Klein finally regained consciousness, and struggling to his feet ran back to Bridgeville.

A Thrilling Experience.

Pit Boss Lewis Sweeny, of the Panhandle Coal Co., had a thrilling experience. When the tipple was fired he made a frantic effort to extinguish the flames. He rushed through the rioters and seizing an ax began to cut away the timber. A shower of clubs rained upon him and he was forced to dodge his way to the edge and jump to the ground. The mob pursued him with blood-curdling yells, hurling clubs at him. He fast distanced them and managed to escape unhurt. The plucky man then joined the citizens' band and later helped conduct some of his assailants to the Mansfield lock-up.

Late this evening it was reported that the rioters were assembling on the bluffs back of Woodville, with the intention of attacking Frank Armstrong's mine. An attack is also feared to-night at the Pittsburgh Fuel Co.'s mines near Rosedale. Three hundred of the mob were seen in that vicinity shortly after 6 o'clock.

Between ninety and one hundred deputy sheriffs were sent from Pittsburgh to the scene of the riots to-day.

At 10 o'clock last night Sheriff Richards arrived at Pittsburgh with sixteen of the rioters and lodged them in the co[illegible]

The Sheriff Alert.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Late last night Sheriff Richards said to a representative of the United Press: "I have 155 deputies on duty at the various mines in the rioting district, and will send more men if their services are required. I do not anticipate much further trouble. These men have been pretty well scattered and scared by the result of their assault on Beadling's. However, they are still in a dangerous mood, and we will keep a large force of deputies on the scene of the trouble. There will be many more arrests made Monday."

All Quiet in the Tomb's Run District.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 28.—At 9:40 p. m. Deputy Thomas Pascoe who is in charge of the deputies off the Tomb's Run district, reports that all is quiet there. Informations have been made before Squire McMillin for the arrest of the rioters and no more trouble is feared to-night. The other districts are also quiet.

Death of the Wounded Rioter.

Franz Joseph Stepig, the rioter who was shot during the battle at the Beadling mines yesterday, is dead. He died about noon in the Slavish tenement house where he was carried and left by his comrades. His sufferings were terrible until a few minutes before his death. He writhed with pain in his stomach, where the bullet had pierced him. For some reason he had no medical attendance. It is said that attempts were made to secure the services of doctors in Mansfield, Woodville and Bridgeville without success, because, it is alleged, the physicians were afraid to visit the terrorized district. His ignorant Slavish attendants were powerless to do anything for his relief. Besides the hole through his body the poison from the deadly bullet diffused itself through his system.

Was Intimidated Into Joining the Ranks of the Rioters.

Before he expired, he made a confession to George Martenick, a fellow countryman, who was present. He said he had been intimidated into joining the ranks of the rioters. He had been visited by some of the lawless leaders, and not only persuaded but commanded to join them. Terrible threats were made. Finally through fear of his life, he consented to their wishes. He was among the number who undertook the Beadling assault, and was in the front of the line pushing forward, when shot down. His family, consisting of a wife and child, live at Tomb's Run, on proprerty owned by them. Stepig was an Austrian by birth, and was naturalized as a citizen, having resided in this country for six years. One report has it that he belongs to the anarchist organization which is said to exist among the foreigners of this region. According to the latter report his widow and child will receive $1,500 for his death.

A Startling Rumor.

There is startling rumors regarding Stepig's death. It is disputed by some that he was a victim of a bullet from one of the Beadling rifles. The course of the bullet which passed sideways through his body is the basis for this theory. It is alleged that the bullet could not have taken this course had it come from the mine protectors who were stationed directly in front of the horde. This fact has given rise to the suspicion that the bullet was fired from the ranks of the rioters. Two motives are assigned for the deed. One that he fell a victim to the jealousy of the fellow Austrians; the other that he was branded as a traitor, or was about to become one on account of his eagerness to be in the front of the line. All doubts concerning the alleged suspicions of foul play will be settled at the inquest next Thursday.

Bridgeville Guarded by Deputies.

Upon the request of a numerously-signed petition from Bridgeville, a small detachment of deputies has been sent to guard that town to-night. These citizens fear an assault. This is the town which mustered up a squad of twenty volunteer deputies while the Schultz coal tipple was in flames and ran down the mob of rioters, capturing a number of them who are now in the county jail. Through scouts who were sent out to-day, it was learned that the dispersed rioters had reassembled at their rendezvous in Hiedleberg, and had pledged themselves to revenge themselves on the citizens of Bridgeville. It was also decided to revenge the death of their comrade at the Beadling mines. They had pledged themselves to destroy the Beadling coal tipple if it takes months to do it. For this reason special precautions are being taken in both districts to-night.

Foreigners who Will Fight to Save the Tipple.

The Bridgeville deputies, with reinforced numbers, are on duty with the company of militia. At the Beadling mines where the firey battle of yesterday took place, a band of four deputies consisting of Capt. Michael Dean, Joseph Murphy, John Benning and E. D. Sellers, are on guard. Dozens of citizens of the Beadling mining hamlet are ready to respond upon a signal from Capt Dean. Among them are a number of foreigners who are entirely out of sympathy with their anarchic brethren and have pledged themselves to respond, upon a moment's warning, and shoot down their countrymen if necessary to save the tipple.

Arraigned for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—John Parker, "agent," and James V. McNamara, nephew of "Bishop" McNamara, the anti-Catholic lecturer, were taken from jail yesterday morning and arraigned before Justice Worthen on the charge of carrying concealed weapons in the court room at the time set for the lecturer's hearing. They took a change of venue to Justice Nichols' court at Independence and gave bail with Attorneys Elliott and Burnes as securities. There was no crowd at Justice Worthen's court yesterday morning.

A Train Robber Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

to the Commercial from Newport, Ark., says: Tom Brady, leader of a gang of train robbers who held up an Iron Mountain train at Oliphant, Ark., on the night of November 30 last and murdered Conductor W. P. McNally, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred until this week, when the other members of the gang will be tried.

Date of Trial Fixed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Judge Baker has set April 10 as the date for the trial of President Haughey and other wreckers of the Indianapolis national bank.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

Selden Bosser and family, of Argenta, left to-day for Decatur county, Iowa. Mr. B. will engage in farming pursuits.

His Second Wife

told him the secret of her good health. She used "Parks' Tea" every night. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson

A LETTER was received recently at the Marshfield, Mass., postoffice addressed "Hon. Daniel Webster." Doubtless, it was from some veteran Democrat who wants to know whether Andrew Jackson is going to run again next time.

NOVA SCOTIA is suffering from a decline of the wooden shipping industry. The registry of the province shows a shrinkage in the last year of nearly 50,000.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—The debate on the customs' schedule of the tariff bill under the five-minute rule was concluded this evening. Only such amendments as were recommended by the committee were adopted, except in one notable instance. The committee was beaten on the sugar schedule, the bounty being knocked out. As a matter of fact, however, the committee did not shed any tears over the action of the committee of the whole on that matter. This evening, before adjournment, the committee of the whole extended the time for the wool schedule to go into operation This was made necessary by the exigencies of trade.

Mr. Morgan to day made a splendid effort to reduce the duty on lead pipe, sheet lead and shot, and increase the duty on lead ore. There was a very warm debate on this pronosition, in which Mr. Morgan took one side and Mr. Tarsney took the other, and both acquitted themselves well. The committee of the whole however, sustained the ways and means committee, and the bill comes out of the ordeal of the committee of the whole practically as the members of the ways and means desired that it should

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be devoted to a discussion of the income tax, and at noon on Thursday a vote on the bill will be taken. There is no doubt of its passage. The chances are good also that it will pass the senate and find its way to the statute books

Important Meeting of Republican Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The majority of the republican senatorial committee met yesterday in the rooms of Senator Hale for the purpose of discussing the bills for the admission of the various territories to the union. The discussion was protracted, and when the meeting adjourned, the committee, it is said, had agreed upon its line of action only so far as the territory of Utah was concerned. It was decided that no opposition should be made to the admission of that territory, although there was a division of sentiment as to the wisdom of annexing it to the state of Nevada.

It was agreed that owing to the enormous state that would thereby be created it would be inadvisable to sanction any proposition looking to the consolidation of New Mexico and Arizona, but if they were admited at all it should be as they are at present constituted. Action in the case of those territories will be taken at a subsequent meeting.

The committee also had up, in an informal manner, the bill to repeal the federal election laws and while no action was taken, it was plainly the sentiment of the members present that dilatory tactics should not be pursued, but as soon as the debate has ended, the bill should be permitted to come to a vote.

The Knights of Labor Suit Against Secretary Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Very material modifications will be made in the Knights of Labor petition for an injunction against the issue of bonds by Secretary Carlisle before it is presented in court to-day. The attorneys were at work upon it here until after midnight Saturday night and were in consultation again nearly all day yesterday with Gen. Allen, who will open the argument in court at 10 a. m. to-day.

The petition as telegraphed from Des Moines has been changed by joining General Secretary Hayes and Mr. Maguire with Grand Master Sovereign as petitioners. The petition has been broadened and strengthened in many respects, particularly on technical points which, as the counsel anticipate, will make the petitioners' right to a standing in court clearer and more undeniable. Gen. Allen will be assisted in court by Mr. Mills, of Denver; Messrs. Siddons and Ralston, and the firm of Shellabarger & Wilson, of this city, will act as advisory counsel

The Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 28.—Gov. Waite has been given an opportunity to adjourn the extra session of the legislature he has called together. From recent expressions coming from the gubernatorial office this action on his part will not be taken. Yesterday afternoon Senator Steck, who, from the first, has been in favor of the session; introduced the following resolution, which was adopted without debate by a vote of 27 to 6:

Resolved, That as there is a disagreement between the senate and the house concerning the adjournment of the legislative assembly, and as there is a fixed and unalterable determination of the majority of the senate to do no legislative business at this extraordinary session; that, inasmuch as such disagreement exists, and that a motion to adjourn said special session at a fixed time was last made by the senate, to which motion the house disagreed, the secretary is hereby directed to certify this fact of such disagreement to the governor that he may adjourn the legislature as provided by the constitution in such cases

The senate in executive session considered the appointments for various state officers made by the governor during the recess and confirmed some, rejecting others for various reasons.

The senate then adjourned until Tuesday.

The day was occupied in the house by the consideration of the two canal bills.

The French Occupation of Timbuctoo.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Liberte publishes a letter from a soldier of a Soudanese contingent who intimates, contrary to the official announcement, that the French occupation of Timbuctoo is part of the fixed colonization plan of which the ministers are fully informed.

An official dispatch describes an attack made by Touaregs on Marine Ensign Aube's party between Cabra and Timbuctoo, on December 28, Aube, natives were killed.

To be Saved by Economy.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Premier Crispi has prepared for the chamber a proposition to save by economy 7,000,000 lire in the military budget, 4,000,000 in the marine budget, and 5,000,000 in the budget for public works.

Paid It in Cash.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ellen Colfax, widow of the late vice-president of the United States, has, with her son, settled the claim of the National Bank of Indianapolis against them as stockholders by paying $25,000 cash.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. em

CALL at Towne & Murphey's store on South Water street and select family groceries, fresh country butter and eggs.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

A Deliberate Scheme to Defraud National Banks

IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

Exposed by the Investigations of a Kansas City Grand Jury—The Manner of the Swindle and Its Victims.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The grand jury now in session here has for several days been investigating what is said to have been a deliberate scheme to defraud the National Bank of Commerce out of $60,000, and it is known that two indictments have been returned, and that the capiases for the arrest of the offenders are in the hands of Marshal Stewart.

The fraud, which has caught the bank in several commercial centers in the United States, was brought to light by its Kansas City ramifications. Its extent, as far as traced, is between $150,000 and $200,000 with all the details not yet ascertained.

The parties charged with the swindle are the lumber firms of J. H. Bemis & Co., of Jefferson, Tex., and George W. Howell & Co., of Atchison, Kan. Banks in Connecticut, Missouri, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois are known to have been defrauded, and the full extent of the fraud is not yet fully known. In Kansas City the National Bank of Commerce was caught for $60,000.

The manner in which the swindle was perpetrated was not a complicated one. Each firm drew "accommodation" drafts on the other, due principally in thirty, sixty and ninety days, respectively. The firm on which the draft was drawn would accept it. These drafts were issued several months ago, when the firms had good credit, but were really in failing circumstances. The next step was to go to the banks and, under false pretenses, get the drafts cashed. About the time the drafts came due the firms failed

The fact that the drafts were time drafts and not sight drafts prevented attaching the bills of lading to the drafts, as is usual in sight drafts, and covered up the fraud in regard to the misrepresentation that the paper was for accommodation, and not for the actual sale of lumber.

Among the banks which got some of this bad paper were those in Dallas, Galveston and Houston, Tex; Memphis, Tenn; Chicago; Atchison, Kan.; St Louis, Omaha, and some in Connecticut, by rediscounting western banks' paper. It is also stated that some found its way to Boston.

George W. Howell moved here from Atchison and had an office in the Leith & Perry building and a home on the south side of Independence, near Garfield avenue. He was introduced as defendant in a criminal prosecution for violation of the interstate commerce law and was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was pardoned by President Harrison a short time before the latter went out of office.

Howell's offense consisted in bribing Edward Tibbitts, a railway employe at Winthrop, Mo., opposite Atchison, to make false weight entries on freight consigned by Howell for shipment. Howell was found guilty in the federal court at St. Joseph, July 21, 1892, and sentenced to the penitentiary December 21, 1892. Tibbitts was also convicted and pardoned by President Harrison.

When Bemis became involved, two years ago, Howells came to Kansas City from Atchison on the morning that the reports that Bemis was involved came out, took a special train at the Union depot, which he had chartered by telegraph, and made a flying trip to Texarkana to lend his name to the aid of Bemis.

Judge Elijah L. Robinson, attorney for the Bank of Commerce, stated tonight that the swindling transactions of Howell and Bemis would amount to $450,000. It is now known that the First National bank of Kansas City was also caught, for what amount has not yet been learned.

Damaging Evidence Against De Felice.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The court martial in Carrara will begin its sittings to-morrow. There is a long list of anarchist prisoners who will be tried for taking part in the recent attempts to start a revolution.

The magistrate in charge of the cases against the Sicilian revolutionists in the Palermo district has demanded authority to prosecute Guiseppe de Felice, the socialist deputy. The magistrate says that documents seized in De Felice's house show that the deputy corresponded with the exiled revolutionist, Cipriani, who recommended a campaign of pillage and plunder throughout Italy. De Felice even went so far, says the magistrate, as to arrange for an interview in Marseilles in order that he and Cipriani might prepare a plan for revolt.

Disease in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There were reported at the bureau of contagious diseases in this city during the week ending at noon yesterday, 527 cases of measels, 228 of diphtheria, 128 of scarlet typhoid fever. Measles is decreasing, 4 of 605 cases being reported the previous week.

Twenty-One Passengers in an Car Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A [illegible] Electric laden electric car overturned heavily at the corner of Cherry and Thirtieth streets Saturday night, injuring twenty-one out of ninety people aboard.

Cereal Mills Burned.

AKRON, O., Jan. 29.—The American Ceral Co.'s Howe mills was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, $33,000; insured.

NO BETTER aid to digestion. No better cure for dyspepsia [illegible] Nothing more reliable for [illegible] and constipation than DeWitt's [illegible] Early Risers, the famous little [illegible] H. Dawson.

JERRY SIMPSON, while displaying a suit of old clothes in the House [illegible] that representatives, was somewhat annoyed [illegible] Rep-member who cried: "Sock it at a Jerry!" [illegible] 'em,

It Cures.

Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in the [illegible] of families for all lung diseases [illegible] anteed by W. F. Neisler.

THE NEW JERSEY MUDDLE.

A Way to Settle the Difficulty by an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The fourth week of the executive session began to-day, and there was no sign of a settlement of the senate deadlock. Intimations are made that in pursuance of Gov. Wert's plan, Attorney-General Stockton will file the preliminary papers in the quo warranto proceedings against the republican senators to-day or to-morrow. The work will be fruitless, since the republicans openly declare that they will oppose the proceedings and pay no heed to the decision if it is adverse to them.

The republicans have discovered a law, passed in March, 1873, which, they say, relieves the attorney general and his assistants of the embarrassment and affords Gov. Wertz an opportunity to test collaterally the standing of the revival senates. Action can be taken without the consent of the senators of either party. The plan contemplates allowing one or more of the mony reform bills to be vetoed by the governor when he receives it from the house of assembly, giving as his reason that it "Has not been duly passed by both houses of the legislature." It would then be passed over his veto, and, under the law, be transmitted by the speaker of the house to the secretary of state and filed.

The law of 1873 authorizes the governor, if he has reason to believe that any law or joint resolution was not duly passed by both houses of the legislature, or duly approved as required by the constitution of the state, "to direct the attorney general to present a petition to the supreme court of the state, setting forth the facts and circumstances, and praying that the said law, or joint resolution may be decreed null and void," and it is made the duty of the attorney general to prepare such a petition and prosecute it. This it is now proposed is the way to settle the difficulty.

Brothers Byrne.

The above clever artists will appear at the Grand Wednesday, January 31st, in their wonderful and very successful comedy, "Eight Bells." This season they come to us with everything new, having expended thousands of dollars in perfecting a lot of difficult, startling tricks, new scenery and mechanical devices. The Brothers Byrne's versatility evidences natural talent and untiring energy with perseverance. Herein lies their success. Mr. John F. Byrne, as McGozzle, makes a capital Irish comedian and puts many of our representative comedians in this line in the background. The brothers associates are clever in their special work.

The play gives some excellent opportunities to these clever young people not alone displaying their skill in pantomime, but some remarkable juggling, lightning sketches and dances which have helped to make them famous. The Brothers Byrne in this season's production have invented a number of new and startling tricks which will be a revelation in stage art.

New Years Gift to Many.

We are giving all our $15 00, $16 50, $18.00 and $20.00 suits for $11 75.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., January 29, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	59⅝			60
May	63⅞	64¼	63¾	64⅜
July	65⅛	65⅝	65	65⅝
CORN—				
Jan.	35	....	....	35⅛
May	38⅞	38¾	38½	38⅞
July	39	39⅛	39	39⅛
OATS—				
Jan.	28¾	....	....	28⅞
May	29¾	30	29¾	30
July	28¾	....	....	28⅞

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat quiet; maize nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat and maize quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet, demand poor; corn quiet, demand moderate

BOARD of Trade Cable, LIVERPOOL.—Spot wheat quiet, unchanged, futures dull ¼d higher.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $13 12; May, $13 20.
LARD—Jan., $7 82; May, $7 57.
RIBS—Jan., $6 55. May, $6 65.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 97, Estimated 75
Corn, all grades, 316, Estimated, 310.
Oats, all grades, 70; Estimated, 80.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 30 000: market steady. Light hogs $5.15, @$5 40. Heavy packing, $5 10@$5 50. Cattle 13,000; market firm.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 150, Corn, 520; Oats, 130. Hogs, 32,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

FOR THE WEEK. 1893.
Wheat—decrease 118,000

Minneapolis and Duluth get 276 cars to-day as compared with 419 same day last year.

May wheat opened ¼c higher this morning. May corn opened at Saturday's close, and was steady, with a very slight upward tendency. May oats opened a split higher than the closing price Saturday, and were dull.

Of all human troubles,

Sleeplessness

is the most distressing!

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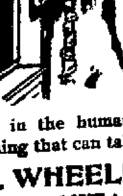

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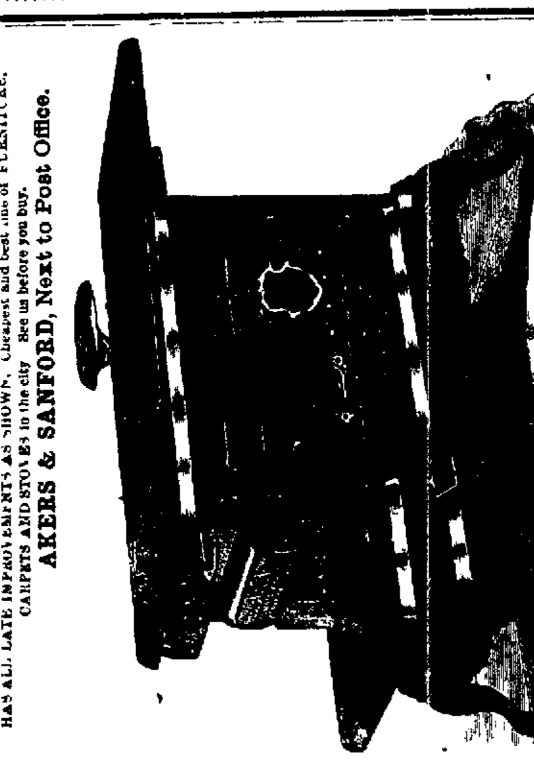

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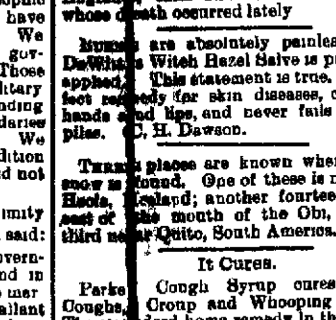

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CLEVELAND and Gresham are mad at the present government of Hawaii

THE Illinois Association of Republican Editors meets at Peoria to-morrow.

TWENTY thousand people were fed last Saturday in a soup house in New York city.

THE Wilson committee has been caught in its effort to frame the tariff on diamonds in the interest of importers.

LAST Saturday, during the delivery of a speech, a congressman flaunted in the faces of the business destroyers and tariff reformers a petition 100 feet long, signed by laboringmen protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill. The appeals of labor now fall upon deaf ears

WE advise the enthusiastic Democrats to paste this wise saying of Abraham Lincoln in their hats for future reference.

"You may fool some of the people all of the time;
You may fool all of the people most of the time, but
You can't fool *all* of the people *all* of the time."

AN amendment has been proposed to the Hawaiian resolution in the senate requesting the recall of Minister Willis. By all means let Willis be recalled and some one sent to Honolulu to succeed him whose hands have not been soiled with the dirty business of the present administration in its policy toward that government.

THE Democracy of Sangamon county has declared against Springer for congress. We might as well have Springer as any other Democrat from this district. The facts are that no Democrat should be sent to congress from this district and if the workingmen will consider how they were deceived in 1892 and vote in their own interests this fall, no Democrat will represent this district in the next congress

GEN JOHN C BLACK, is said to be a good representative Democrat. In his speech in congress in favor of the Wilson bill he said: "If I were certain that wages were higher here I would seek to repeal these laws which make wages higher, and would let wages have their natural place all over the world." Gen Black feels about wages just as he does about pensions. Being fixed himself, he does not care what becomes of the balance of us.

THAT old saw, that when Cleveland ended his first term he left a full treasury and returned to find it empty, was again used in a speech in congress a few days ago by a tariff reformer. There was not a dollar in the treasury when Cleveland was first elected, that was put there by a law enacted by any Democratic congress or signed by any Democratic president. Every act that put money in the treasury that Cleveland found there, was opposed by the Democrats in congress. During Cleveland's term not a single law was enacted by the Democrats to put money into the treasury, and the money in the treasury when Cleveland went out of power was put there by Republican laws. Then why this silly assertion?

A Southern Judge On Secession

The Democratic theory of local self government which bred secession and war is the great drawback to the Democratic party, and so long as it makes every other question yield to that idea the party must be powerless to project any legislation in the interest of the whole people. It is too narrow and illogical for a broad, populous and large country. Speaking to a grand jury in Savannah, Georgia, a few days ago, Judge Emory Speer, who went into the Confederate army at the age of 16 years, referring to the great mistake the dogma of state sovereignty led the South into, said:

"Suppose we had succeeded in our late effort to disrupt the Government and establish an independent Government of our own in the South, what would have been the condition of the people of the South? In all the light which the lapse of years has thrown upon that terrible struggle and its results. It cannot be denied by thinking and philosophic minds that our condition would have been much worse than it now is. We would have been a strong military government as a matter of necessity. Those of us who are of the appropriate military age would have been in the standing army or in the navy. Our boundaries would have bristled with forts. We would have been taxed into a condition of poverty which the people could not have borne."

He then referred to the magnanimity on the part of the Government, and said:

"Here we witness in this great government which we tried to overturn and in this court the object lesson that the marshal and district attorney were gallant Confederate soldiers, and the judge himself had the impudence to fire on the flag of his country from the outworks of two of the cities in which he now holds his courts."

Now the south was just as certain before the war that secession was the proper thing for the south as it now is that free trade would benefit them. On the other hand, Abraham Lincoln, representing the Republican party, was certain that it was the worst thing that the south could do for itself and the country. Time has shown that Mr. Lincoln and the Republican party were right and the south was wrong. Time will show that the Republicans are right, also, as to the tariff, finances and federal election laws, all of which questions the Democratic party has gone wrong on because they still hold to the pernicious theory of state sovereignty.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Linville, Ky, suffered from a destructive fire early Saturday morning

—On the 18th the banks of New York held $109,043 000 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were $141,399 of which $112 009 was gold and $28 390 silver

—A pardon from President Carnot is the only chance now remaining between the bomb, thrower Vaillant and the guillotine.

—The imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for last week were $6,931,837, of which $1 700,973 were dry goods and $5,230 414 general merchandise

—Robert T Gayle the well known baseball pitcher of Springfield, Ill., has signed a contract with the Indianapolis club of the Western league for the season of 1894

—Luke Dolney of Chicago, who some time ago confessed killing his wife was sentenced by Judge Freeman Saturday to the penitentiary for the term of his natural life

—A freight on the Big Four was derailed at Miamisburg O Saturday, by a broken frog. Twenty cars were smashed up, but nobody was hurt. The track was blockaded for several hours

—Two hundred Philadelphia carpet weavers who struck work at Taylor & Sons carpet mill a couple of weeks ago returned to work to-day having agreed upon accepting the reduction against which they struck

—Secretary Herbert has received a cable message from Admiral Benham at Rio but it contained no reference to his having been asked to act as mediator between the Brazilian government and its rebellious admiral

—Time money in New York was inactive and abnormally abundant during last week and the lenders invariably sought the borrower through the agency of the loan brokers, but with indifferent success in nearly all cases.

—Eighty seven members who withdrew from the Nevada (Mo) Christian church met yesterday at All Saints Episcopal church in accordance with the laws laid down in the New Testament, taking the Bible alone as a guide

—Col Richard Ross died at the St. James in Denver Col, Friday night, aged 62. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk Mexican and civil wars the last survivor of the New Orleans Greys and a noted character in California in '49

—A prize fight was fought at Cherokee park near Nashville Tenn at 3 a m Saturday, the parties being Prof Cartwright of Washington and a local heavy weight named Andy Whitehead. Whitehead was an easy victor in six rounds

—In the criminal court at Pittsburgh Pa. Judge Slagle Saturday refused a new trial in the case of James Newton Hill for the murder of Mrs Rosa Roetzler in East park Allegheny on the night of March 7 1893. The murderer was sentenced to death

—It is semi officially announced that between now and the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1 next the resignations with possibly a few exceptions of all the old chiefs of divisions in the treasury department will be called for by Secretary Carlisle

—A report is in circulation in all the diplomatic circles in Rome to the effect that Mgr Satolli the apostolic delegate to the United States is to be recalled owing to the failure of his mission and owing to his having incurred the hatred of both Catholics and Protestants

The republican city administration of Guthrie Okla has proven so corrupt and inefficient that a committee of 100 leading republican and democratic business men has organized and called a citizens convention for February 6 to take city affairs out of the hands of politicians

—As a result of a conference between Secretary Gresham and Secretary Herbert Rear Admiral Stanton has been ordered by cable to proceed immediately to Greytown Nicaragua with the Kearsarge the United States minister to that country having reported serious trouble there

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks issued Saturday shows the following changes: Reserve increase $8,238 550; loans increase $914 400; specie increase $3,265 700; legal tenders increase $4,999 900; deposits increase $5 388 200; circulation decrease $65 900

—The Kellar infant who was shot at Auburn N H by its mother Thursday night died Friday evening making the third victim of the tragedy. Father mother and child were buried together. The coroner's jury found that the mother committed the murders and suicide while insane

—Within the next few days Judge Winters of Indianapolis Ind will order another dividend on the assets of the order of the Iron Hall. He says it will be the most important one thus far ordered as it will cover all the assets and, under its provisions every member of the order who has accounted with the receiver will become a beneficiary

MISS FRANCIS WILLARD'S English physician has assured her that if she will keep quiet till next summer she will then be good for ten years of active work. Meanwhile she will feel awfully overworked by her enforced idleness.

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A. L. O. E HAVE been made familiar to many as the initials of what have been among the best Sunday-school stories published. They stood for "A Lady of England," Miss Charlotte Maria Tucker, whose death occurred lately

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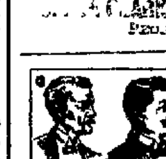

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All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894
jan11-20t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sen.9 dtf

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Oct 22—dtf 249 N Main St

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WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, a second hand goods.
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aug22-dtf 249 East Main st.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager
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WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

FARM FOR SALE—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2½ miles from Elwin, 3½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill—sept22-d&wtf

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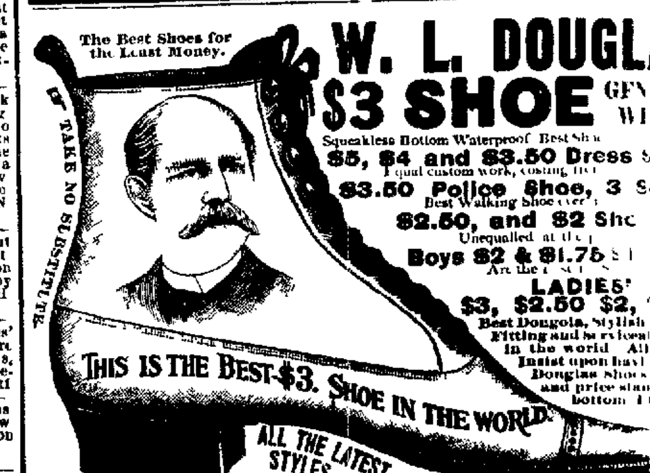
G. W. SCOVILL, 211, 213 and 215, South Side City Park.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS



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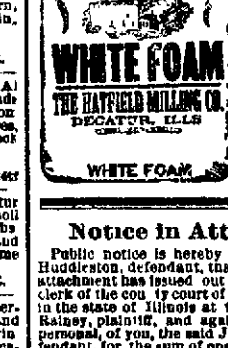

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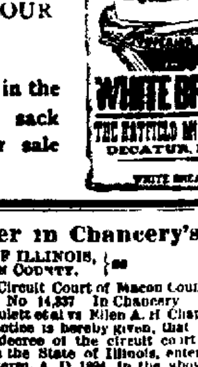

Notice in Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you, J W Huddleston, defendant, that a certain writ of attachment has issued out of the office of the clerk of the county court of the county of Macon in the state of Illinois at the suit of John M. Rainey, plaintiff, and against estate, real and personal, of you, the said J W Huddleston, defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy five cents, said writ being returnable to a law term of said county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of February, A D 1894, which said writ has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of said Macon county to execute. also that, at the same time, a like writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's office of said county court in said cause, returnable at the time and place above mentioned, which last mentioned writ has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illinois, for service.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said J W Huddleston, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, Illinois, at the law term thereof, to be holden at the court house ... in the month of February, A. D. 1894, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEORGE P HARDY, Clerk
WM T CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
jan26-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Ill
No 14,337 In Chancery
John I Hulett et al vs Ellen A. H Chapman et al

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, A D 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

Saturday, February 17th, 1894

at the hour of 1 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 14, north range 2 east of the 3d P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, which sale shall be upon the following terms, to-wit

TERMS

One-third ... on day of sale one-third in ... one third in two years ... approved personal ... also a mortgage on the premises sold; ... elects, he can pay all cash on ...

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this ... day of January, 1894.

JAMES J FINN ...
MILLS BROS, complainant ...
jan27-d3w

Administrator ...

Estate of Mary Rankin A...

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary ..., late of the county of Macon and ..., deceased, hereby gives notice ... appear before the County Court ... at the court house in Decatur, ... term, on the first Monday in ..., at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December ...
WILSON B. WO...
dec21-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer Sr., ...

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Sawyer, Sr., late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.
ANDREW H. MIL...
jan 17-d3w

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles B. Ellis, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles B. Ellis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1894.
L. C. ELLIS,
Administrator.
jan29-d3w

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

Estate of Thomas Cooper, Deceased.

To Frank Cooper, Ann E. Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, legatees and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1894.
(Signed) GEORGE W. COOPER,
ALFRED A. COOPER,
Executors
Bunn & Park, Att'ys.—jan3d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Bank of Latham, and against James Poe, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: One black stallion, seven years old, one bay mare, four years old, one yearling horse colt, one farm wagon, eighteen head of stock hogs, will weigh from 150 pounds to 200 pounds, taken as the property of the said James Poe, which I shall offer at public sale at Martin Albert's Barn, Warrensburg, Illinois, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of January, A. D. 1894.
PETER PEHL,
jan15-d10t Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

RAILROAD NOTICES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 5 and 6, 1894. For the festivities of the above unique and interesting occasion, culminating in Mardi Gras Day, Feb 6, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $20 75, excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Jan 29 to Feb. 4, good to return until Feb. 28, inclusive. In this connection there will be a special excursion train run via the Central route from Dubuque to New Orleans via Freeport, Forreston, Bloomington and Decatur on Friday, Feb. 2, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through sleeping car to New Orleans. This special will be run as second section of trains No 24 from Dubuque and No. 100 from Freeport, and will take on passengers from all stations between Dubuque and Vandalia. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent. A. H. Hanson, G P. A., Chicago
jan17-d10-w2

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION—The P., D. & E railway will sell tickets to New Orleans and Mobile, Ala., for $20.75 round trip. Tickets to be sold Jan 29 to Feb. 4, inclusive, with a final limit of Feb. 28. California midwinter excursion tickets on sale every day and good returning until July 15, 1894. For tickets call on T Postwail, Library block, or C O Judson, Union depot.—jan24dtf

THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. O. Millspaugh division passenger agent, Decatur, Ill

ON account of the Mardi Gras, the Wabash R R will sell tickets to Mobile and New Orleans at $20.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold January 29th to February 4th, inclusive, good returning up to and including Feb. 28th. jan28-12t

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south end of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer," passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of September, A D 1891, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of nine hundred and fifty eight (958) feet. A map showing the exact direction and location of said sewer so to be constructed is on file in the city clerk's office, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, in the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1894.
jan19-20d L. F SKELLEY, City Clerk

B. L. STEWART,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur, Ill

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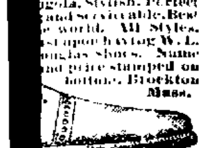

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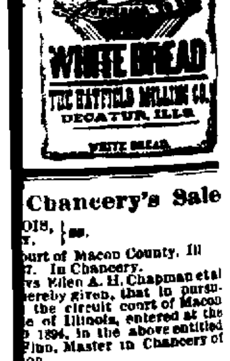

Chancery's Sale

...urt of Macon County, Ill. In Chancery. ... Ellen A. H. Chapman et al ... hereby given, that in pursuance ... the circuit court of Macon ... of Illinois, entered at the ... 1894, in the above entitled ... Master in Chancery of ... February 17th, 1894, ... p. m., at the north door of ... the city of Decatur in said ... at public vendue to the ... doer, the following described ... arter of section 17, township ... of the 3d P. M., in Macon ... sale shall be upon the ... TERMS: ... on day of sale, one ... third in two years, ... approved personal ... and also a mort...

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3 75 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	2 81
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3 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	2 25
2 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	1 87
2 00 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent reduction	1 70
1 50 Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, to close stock	75
1 00 Star Shirt Waist, to close out line	50
A line of broken sizes in Stiff Hats, former prices $5 and $3.50 to close out	1 95
All of our $2 50 and $2 Stiff Hats, your choice	1 39

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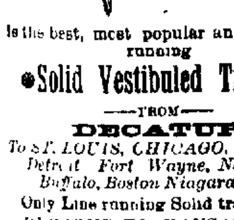

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To points South on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads (except Memphis and New Orleans), a rate of one fare for round trip will be made from points north ... in Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of I. C. R. R., in connection with Six Southern ... seekers to be run on the following dates ... the winter of 1893-94: ... 21, Dec. 19, Jan 16, Feb. 13, March 20, and April 24.
Tickets at above rate on sale these dates only, good thirty days
PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR ... be run from Sioux City, via Chicago, to ... the Southern Main Line of the I. C. R. ... these excursions. For further particulars ... to your local ticket agent, or address F. B. ... General Northern Passenger Agent, 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. nov16tf

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Administrator's Notice.
Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1894.
E. A. GASTMAN, Administrator.
jan17-d3w

St. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES
In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 6:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:35 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 63 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:07 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 40 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Specialy, daily ...... 1:05 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily ...... 3:42 a. m.
No. 133 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 9:40 a. m	No. 131 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 10.25 a. m.
No. 184 freight, ex. Sunday ...... 2:05 p. m	No. 185 freight, ex. Sunday ...... 10:30 a. m.
No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 9:09 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 5:35 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday ...... 3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday ...... 10:15 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 2:25 a m	No. 4 Pass. .... 10:35 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:25 a m
No. 9 Freight. 6:00 p m	No. 10 Freight. 4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:25 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:05 a
No. 4 Pass.... 6:05 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 22 Pass, Sunday only ...... 7:50 a m	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only ...... 3:00 p m
No. 12 Freight 6:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.	
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MONDAY EVE., JAN. 29, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

COUNCIL meeting again this evening.

IT will pay customers to buy goods of Gebhart & Son.

JUDGE VAIL resumed court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

SUPERIOR groceries and California fruits every day at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

CALL at Towne & Murphey's store on South Water street and select family groceries, fresh country butter and eggs.

GEBHART sells goods cheap and gives a rebate to cash customers.

IT was 12 degrees below the freezing point this morning at 8 o'clock, and still growing colder. Wind from the west.

SATURDAY afternoon Miss Lillie Hackett was given a surprise party visitation by her many friends at her home, 929 East North street.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

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SKATING on the river was not good Sunday. The ice was rather soft in places. Still there were several hundred skaters on the river nearly all day.

IF, when crossing a railroad track, you see a train approaching at thirty miles an hour—get out of the way as soon as possible. When threatened with chronic rheumatism or catarrh, take Ayer's sarsaparilla persistently and patiently, and the danger will soon pass away.

The Teachers Met.

Saturday afternoon the monthly meeting of city and country teachers was held at the office of Supt. Donahey in the court house.

Supt. Gastman propounded a number of questions on methods of teaching and school management which brought out general discussion and helpful suggestions.

Daniel File demonstrated his manner of teaching geography.

Prof. Haywood, who will form a class in elocution, gave Hamlet's soliloquy. He has been on the stage for 20 years and it is said that he has received instructions from Booth and Barrett.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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The deepest cut prices ever made in fine foot-wear in Decatur. For a few days only.

Men's fine French colt skin $6 00 shoes, deep cut price $5.00 a pair.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Entertaining and Profitable Meetings at all the Churches.

Rev. D. F. Howe Speaks to the Christian Endeavorers and Rev. M. L. Wagner Addresses the Modern Woodmen at the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The services at the different churches in the city yesterday were well attended. In the absence of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Rev. W. C. Mason, of Elmwood, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. The services at the Congregational, Baptist, Grace M. E. and other churches were also made interesting and profitable to everybody.

THE "Y. P. S. C. E.

The Christian Endeavor Society of First church attended service in a body Sunday night. To them the pastor, Rev. D. F. Howe preached the following sermon from the text "What has God Wrought?" Num., xxiii, 23.

"Three thousand years ago King Solomon dedicated to the service of Almighty God that superb flower of Divine-Human architecture that blossomed on the crest of Mount Moriah, the temple. The temple that came together as noiselessly, and yet as perfectly as the lilies in the king's garden. From that day until this the world has been familiar with innumerable dedications of special structures to God. Enough in all to make a mighty city of turreted temples. It has not, however, been so familiar with the dedication to him of things secular. And yet fifty years ago one of the greatest secular enterprises of the age was in a manner dedicated to God. The electric telegraph. For the first message sent over its wires was not an account of a beastly prize fight, or a battle between nations, but the words of my text, "What hath God Wrought?" That is the most tremendous and comprehensive question that ever marched ahead of an interrogation point. The answer to the question represents the sum of human knowledge. Look up into the heavens and ask, "What hath God Wrought?" And lo from the suns and systems and nebulae, come the Newtons, the Herschels and Lockyers, with the answer, and the answer is the startling facts of astronomy. Ask of the rocks, and from brook side and mountain wall and glacier, come the Grays and Winchells with the answer, and the answer is the facts of geology. Ask it of the flowers, and it takes all of botany to answer it. Ask it of animal life, and it takes all of zoology to answer. Ask it of man's body, mind and soul, and it takes all physiology and mental philosophy to answer it. And they are wonderful answers. Ask it of human events, and the answer is all of history. Ask it of the Church of God, and the answer is all the facts of the sacred record. The answer more recent, the enthronement of christianity on the ruins of Roman paganism. The answer again is the reformation. But one of the most forcible and eloquent answers to that question is the young people's movement of the present time. For wonderful as may be the things that God has wrought with star and flower, with rock and living form, He hath done His most wonderful things with human life. And of it all, not anything more wonderful; not anything more forcible or of deeper meaning than the young people's movement of this closing century. "What has God Wrought?" asks the first telegram, as it points to the short and imperfect wire over which it came. The answer to-day is seen in the splendid, vast and almost indispensable telegraphic system of the world. "What has God Wrought?" We ask as we look on the young people's movement. The answer, like that of the telegraph can come in its fullness only in the future. But we may see in part now.

First, I answer that God has wrought by it a most tremendous emphasis on the value of early piety. Is there anything needing greater emphasis? Religion in youth means a plan for life. A pattern of the noblest type. We all work by some pattern. Our work will be according to the pattern. God gives the best in secular things. We get the pattern for our window arch from his rainbow. The pattern for our columns from his trees. The pattern for the Crystal Palace, London, from the water lily. The pattern for the lifeboat from the way the gnat lays its egg on the water. The chisel from the squirrel's tooth. Eddystone lighthouse from the tree trunk. So he gives us the best pattern for life. It is in Christ. This will save a planless life. What folly to get stone and timber together and then build without a plan. What a horrid structure. Who would build a house so? Yet many are building their eternal characters so. No purpose in life. No thought of the future. It will save the wrong plan. The time to make changes is in the beginning. A man in Chicago built a house several years ago the front of which looked on a beautiful ..... But presently that front view was shut off by unsightly buildings. The view from his back door is better. So he had his building a large brick structure, picked up and turned around. It was at great expense and risk. So some people may now have a good front view to their life structure, but after while they will find it shut up, they can't see the heavens any more. The view from the back door of life over the past will be better. It will be difficult to turn around. Better build fronting heaven in the first place. Early religion means also putting in the best material.

Second, God has wrought by the Young People's society a most wonderful step toward the World's salvation. The way to save the world is to save the young. Let the churches devote their attention to this; let preachers make their sermons so. That preacher comes near being a fool who devotes all his sermonic effort toward converting some old infidel doctor, lawyer, or so-called philosopher; while by such stale, dry as the dust, provender he drives the young people and the masses from the church. None can so well reach the young people as the young. If the young are saved it must be largely by the young. The speaker here showed some ... grams that were startling in their ... regarding the young men of the ... ry.

Third, God has wrought by the Young People's Society much for the nation. The nation will be what the rising generations make it. The most hopeful thing for our nation is the grand army of the republic found in our Young People's societies. See their influence in regard to the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday. See the position they are taking on the temperance question. I predict that one of the greatest factors in modern politics will be the united Young People's societies.

Fourth, God has wrought by them great things for the church. They are the future church. In the old Grecian amphitheater on certain days a band of old men, veterans, would enter saying: "We have been the Heroes;" after them would come those of middle age, saying: "We are the Heroes;" then following them the youth and children, saying: "We shall be thy heroes, Oh! Greece." It is so in the church of Christ. And the coming heroes are the youth of the Endeavor Societies.

SERMON BY REV. M. L. WAGNER

Sunday evening at the English Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Wagner delivered a polished and logical sermon on "Jesus, the Carpenter." To the congregation were the Modern Woodmen from two Decatur camps, and the Royal Neighbors, who attended in a body. A synopsis of the sermon is given herewith:

"Is not this Jesus the carpenter, the son of Mary?"—Mark vi., 3.

This son of Mary has been the marvel of every age since then. He has been the standing miracle of time. All history, all the events of the ages prior to his time, look forward to him, travail for him and foreshadow him. All history since then looks back to him, takes strength, beauty and spirit from him and strives to reflect him in the heart of every child of man. He is the source and inspiration of every true emotion, of every true life, of all true service. Empires rise and fall, ages come and go, but this Carpenter of Nazareth is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. He is the children's warmest friend, the penitent's only refuge, the one full of grace and truth, who can dispel every gloom, and dry every tear. No person ever entered more heartily into the sorrows, sufferings and joys of humanity than did he. No one ever grasped more fully the mysteries of redemption than did he. Never man spake, or taught as did he. Never was sympathy and tender compassion for suffering humanity more tenderly expressed than by him. He was ever ready to instruct, heal and protect the unfortunates of the race.

But these outward graces were only the reflection of his inward nature. While he was in every sense of the term man he was also more than man. In him dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. He is preeminently the son of God, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father. These attributes he proved as his by many infallible proofs. The raging sea, the demoniac, the blind and deaf, and even the sullen grave, all obeyed his command.

Such wisdom and grace as he displayed and such doctrines as he taught, antagonistic to the accepted philosophies of the age, led to an inevitable conflict. The spirit of the world then, as now, is, "We will not have this man to reign over us." Light and darkness came into conflict. Men were determined to put out the Light, for it made manifest their deeds. This carpenter of Nazareth was doomed by human courts to die. It seemed that all the enginery of hell was turned upon him. He is nailed to a cross; the crowd gloats upon his agony, but amidst all this jeering ribaldry not a murmur escapes his lips. As we look upon the scenes conscience says, "Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." As the nails crunch through his hands and feet he lifts his voice in prayer for his merciless tormentors. He is fastened to the cross and "The Son of Man is lifted up." It is the tragedy of the ages, the climax of man's iniquity. Even nature refuses to pass it by without a protest. The sun refuses to shine; the earth trembles in awe, and even the solid marble rends asunder, and the slumbering dead are startled when he dies. And who is this that was thus maltreated? It was Jesus, the son of Mary.

There was a brief calm in Jerusalem. This disturber was silenced. His lips were mute in death, and his body sealed in the grave. But the end is not yet. In the regions of hades there is a battle, and the crucified One comes forth leading captivity captive. As the victory is assured the angel of the Lord descends, opens the tomb, and behold he is risen. The bars of death are forever broken, and that victory is re-echoed in gladsome strains upon the lips of men and angels. And who is this that arose from death's embrace and broke his power? Is it not Jesus, the carpenter, the son of Mary?

The few disciples whom he had chosen and whom he had commissioned to preach in his name, went forth and preached the gospel. They were an unlettered class, but honest and of unshrinking courage. They set forth the purpose of God in sending Jesus, and showed why he must needs suffer. They laid the guilt of his death upon every impenitent, and called upon men everywhere to take refuge in the shed blood of Jesus. They recognized no merit or worth or righteousness in man, but taught that he is saved through faith in Christ alone. This doctrine was then and is still diametrically opposed to the world's accepted way of thinking, and this led to their oppression and persecution for Christ's sake, but they preached Christ and him crucified, until the truth took root and grew and purified the hearts and lives of men. Through the belief and apprehension of this truth they became more and more Christlike. Before the preaching of this gospel of Jesus, the idols of Greece and Rome fell like Dagon before the Ark of Jehovah. Under it was fostered a worship pure, fervent, offered in spirit and truth. Areopagites, Pharisees, jailers, pro-consuls, kings and slaves came and meekly bowed before the name of Jesus, and owned him their Savior. He became the only foundation for human hope.

And this gospel of Jesus is the gospel we preach. It is an everlasting gospel, the only one we have any right or authority to preach. To some, in this age of novelties, it has become stale and unpopular, but it alone is the power of God unto salvation. We therefore preach it in its simplicity and purity; for then only can we hope for gracious results. Its truth is the expression of the Spirit of God, its sword of conquest. Grasping the excellency of this gospel, it clears the mind of cant, of eccentricity, of fictions and fantasms. Only under a profound realization of the office of the ministry, can we preach Christ in the meekness and loveliness of his heart, in the grandeur of his death and the fellowship of his sufferings; in the beauty of his conduct and the sublime exactions of his morality; in the depths of his love, and the fullness of his pardon. Thus preached, little children will gather round him and rest enraptured in his bosom; erring women will come penitent and fall at his feet, and rise in full forgiveness; trembling mothers will bring their babes for benedictions, and conscience-stricken sinners ask for pardon, or flee from his presence; Samaritan, Jew, Barbarian and Greek will see the radiance of his eye and feel the warm sympathy of his heart. To preach Jesus is not to come in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration of the power of the Holy Ghost. We dare not surround him with an artificial splendor, nor degrade him to a mere puzzle or problem, but preach him as he preached himself—the physician of souls, the shepherd of the lost, the likeness of the Father, the friend of sinners, and the only saviour of mankind.

In this Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Mary, is involved the weal or woe of every human soul. As He is the only connecting link between God and man, the favors or judgments of God are dependent upon the soul's relation to this Nazarene. In him alone is life, truth, and salvation, and if He is rejected, these are shut off. He alone is a safe foundation. He is the Rock of Ages, to which every soul must come for refuge, if it would be safe.

It seems that the public mind has lost sight of the true spirit of the true religion of Jesus; that it fails to perceive the true essence of Christianity, and because of this misapprehension of the true service, men are building hopes of salvation upon their own so-called good deeds. The true doctrine that man is saved through grace by faith alone, is repudiated, and the idea of merit of service, from selfish motives, of obedience through compulsion is the prevailing one. But not so Christ. He ministered from compassion, to friend and foe alike. His great soul thirsted to do good from love to man, born of a love to God.

It is when the gloom of affliction and death confronts us, when the soul feels its helplessness, when earthly objects fade and pass beyond our reach, that we desire this Jesus as our companion above all others. Unto whom can we go then, who then has the words of eternal life? Is it not Jesus, the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses, and our elder brother?

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For sick or dull headache, constipation, or torpid liver, as Caldwell's Pepsin. It will cost but 10 cents to try this excellent remedy—10 doses 10 cents. jan26-d1w

GREAT INVOICE SALE.

•Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,•

——BY——

Chas. T. Johnston
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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

As we take account of stock on February 1st, and we would rather sell any goods regardless of profit than to take them into stock. On Cloaks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Blankets, Carpets, Underwear, Hosiery, Kid Gloves and Shoes we can save you considerable money in this sale.

Dry Goods.

Best 7c Indigo blue calico at 4¾c, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 8½c Apron Check Ginghams at 4¾c. Ten yards to each customer.

Best 25c double width Sheeting at 19c

65c Table Linen at 39c.

75c Table Linen at 48c.

$1.00 quality of Henriettas at 69c

$1.25 quality of Men's Red Wool Underwear, cut to 69c in this sale.

75c quality of Ladies' Wool Ribbed Underwear, cut to 48c.

Gents' 50c Ties all cut to 25c.

Gents' 50c Silk End Suspenders cut to 25c.

Gents' 65c Merino Underwear cut to 39c.

One lot, 100 dozen, Gents 10c Cotton Socks cut to 5c a pair—five pairs to each customer.

One lot, 50 dozen, Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, worth 15c, cut to 5c in this sale.

Cloaks.

We have some elegant germents to close out regardless of cost or value. We must sell the goods.

Ladies' Plush Cloaks, $22.50, $25.00, $30 00 cut to $18.50.

$17 50, $18 50, $20.00 Cloaks cut to $12.50.

Ladies' Elegant Cloth Coats—this sale $15.00 $16.50, $17.50, $20.00 and $22.50 cut to $12.50.

One lot $11.50, $12.50, $13.50 and $14.50 Cloaks all cut to $9.90.

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Visit our Shoe Department this week.

Best shoes at low prices.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1 25 a pair.
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at $1 95 a pair.
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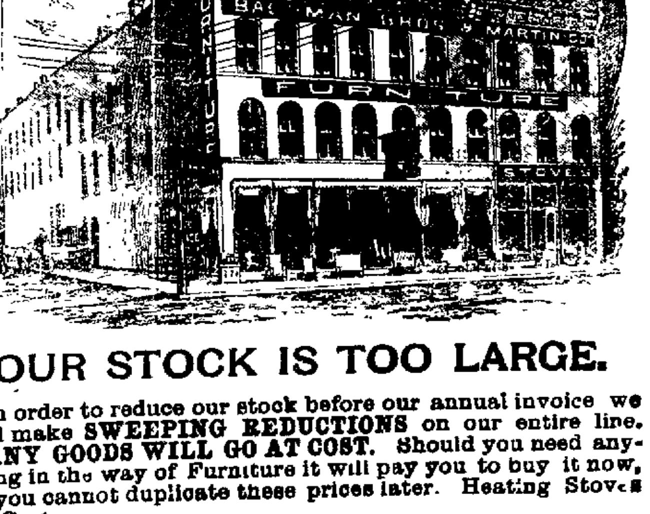

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WE presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52½ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at $4 and $5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

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Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52½c on the dollar and if we want money bad enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at $1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at $3.50 and $4 in all the stores.

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Remember, We Can't Do It Again.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in Third degree. J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

CITY NEWS.

LIGHT fall of snow to-day.

TOOTH Brushes cheap at Irwin's.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

SMOKE the old reliable K & W. cigars. mar25dtf

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

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SMOKE Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

SKATING is good on the river below the ice house.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

STOP that cough by taking Irwin's Rock Balsam.

ICE cutting will begin to-morrow morning at the river.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

PLENTY of smooth places on the river for good skating. Go down on the cars.

IRWIN'S Laxative syrup cures constipation. Large bottles 50c.

THE Turner entertainment netted $344.15 for the Charity store fund.

YOU will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joseph Michl.

GEBHART & SON buy goods in large lots and give customers the benefit.

TWENTY cash coupons are worth one dollar in cash at Gebhart & Son's.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

GOOD skating on the river below the ice house.

GEBHART & SON, sell beans, rice, coffee, and flour and everything below competitors.

PURCHASE one dollar's worth of goods and get coupons of five per cent rebate at Gebhart's.

YOU will miss it if you don't buy one of those $11.75 suits shown at Geo. W Jones & Co.'s. jan1d&wtf.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Peacock Flour
$1 00 per sack.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed jan3-d&wtf

SATURDAY night at midnight the department was called out by a false alarm of fire. Smoke was seen to issue from one of the buildings on Merchant street and somebody sent in an alarm. There was no fire.

MR. HALL'S theme to-night at the Christian church will be "The Beautiful Story of Ruth." Services begin at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Come early and attend both services.

WITH a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, you have an effective remedy for all sudden attacks of throat and lung troubles. An hour's delay may lead to serious consequences. No household should be without this wonderful medicine.

REVIVAL meetings at the Church of God Bethel are growing in interest. Good congregations. Saturday night four penitents and two conversions; last night six at the altar of prayer and three conversions. Elder Boyer is still preaching with great earnestness. Meeting to-night at 7:30 and each evening during the week. All are invited.

THE grand jury in its final report to Judge Vail suggests that the county jail should be enlarged by the addition of another story in order that there may be separate cells for boys and women, who under the law are required to be kept separate from the hardened criminals. The report is based largely on suggestions made by Sheriff Perl, who has already caused several important improvements to be made at the jail.

THE revival at the Free Methodist church is continued with interest. Rev. Keith, the shouting evangelist, preached Sunday night to a large congregation from these words: "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'—St. John 8:32. The sermon was listened to with a deep interest. In the morning service there were three accessions to the church. Services to-night and during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

THE name of the Macedonia Baptist church has been changed and a new society under the name of the Broadway Baptist church has assumed all obligations and will begin religious services next Sunday. Rev. Archie Ward presided at the business meeting of the new society, when Joseph Winchester and Reuben Merrill were elected deacons, Susan Winchester clerk, and Joseph Winchester, Greenberry Martin and William Bledsoe trustees. There is a debt of about $900 on the property which the new society hopes to liquidate within five years.

SERVICES AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Large Congregations Hear Two Strong Sermons and Splendid Music.

There were two splendid sermons at the opera house Sunday under the auspices of the Christian church. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, the new pastor, was the conductor of and leading spirit in each service. At 3:30 he preached a stirring sermon on the old question: "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" And at 7:30 he delivered a powerful address, entitled "Lost A Soul." At both services the music was simply grand, being in charge of the peerless director, Prof. E. M. Hutto, who was ably supported by a splendid choir of fifty voices. Besides the congregational singing, two anthems were rendered, one male quartet, two duets and two solos. Prof. Hutto is not only a conductor of rare ability but also a gospel soloist of exceptionally fine qualities.

This will be his last week with Elder Hall owing to other engagements in the West, and no one should fail to hear him at the Christian church this week.

Speaking concerning the World's condition, Mr. Hall in his afternoon sermon, said: "The World is getting both better and worse—*in spots*. The question is, *Which spot are you in?* There are to-day more engines for the destruction of purity and nobility of character than ever before; there are also more helps to a higher development."

The sermon was listened to attentively throughout, and evidently made a deep impression for good.

At 7:30 a vast audience filled the Opera House. Mr. Hall was in good spirits and preached with all his well-known vim and force. His subject: "Lost: A Soul," was handled in his usual unique way. He said "Thieves were breaking into our homes to-day and stealing away the souls of our dear ones. The thief comes not but to destroy, to kill, to blight forever. We should watch for him and bar him out." And among the thieves mentioned he named the *Grog-shop* first. "There are 200,000 saloon-keepers in our country to-day, who are, according to Gov. St. John, killing annually by their nefarious business 150,000 of our fellow-citizens, and worse than wasting $1,500,000,000, or more than enough to pay our entire public debt, principal and interest. These figures do not measure blighted homes, aching hearts and tear-dimmed eyes caused by that "hell-stuff"—liquor. The grog-shop is one of Satan's choicest allies—a soul-thief that is dangerous beyond all powers of language to describe. No Christian man should ever lower the dignity of his profession by casting a ballot in favor of the perpetuation of the drink traffic."

The second soul-thief I would mention is *gambling*, or the art of getting something for nothing. Thousands of souls are being led away into captivity annually by this enemy of righteousness and this growing evil. The statistics published by Anthony Comstock, are simply appalling. Almost everybody gambles a little to-day. Small boys even bet on prize-fights and horse-races. Many females in our larger cities patronize the pool-tables. Scores of lives are taken annually in gambling hells. Nearly every daily newspaper contains accounts of stabbings, of shootings and fist-fights over the card table. 'There's nothin,' states Steele, 'that wears out a fine face like the midnight vigils of the card table, and those cutting passions which naturally attend them.' By gambling, I mean euchre, poker, progressive euchre, faro, craps and all such games. Whether practiced in the dives of our cities, or in the parlors of our most fashionable homes, the principle is all the same—wrong and only wrong. Sam Jones well calls progressive euchre: progressive damnation. No respectable man should play cards, much less gentlemen and ladies pretending to be followers of 'the meek and lowly Nazarene.' Getting something for nothing, is odious, alike to man and God."

"The third soul thief of which I would speak is *Modern Society*. This enemy of righteousness, who clothes himself in fine garments, and uses only the most exquisite language, is carrying away vast numbers of our people, both old and young. Society of itself, properly balanced, is a magnificent blessing. But 'society as she is' is a curse to physical, intellectual and spiritual development. In most cities to day, for several months in the year, there is among the upper-ten a continual round of amusements which shut out the possibility of usefulness and true culture on the part of those who fall into the whirlpool. Late dinners, all-night Germans, incipient conversation and frivolous tete a-tetes are the rule among the bon-tons of the present generation. Modern society usually creates a taste for light-novel reading, hammock swinging, late breakfasts and other harmful practices. Very few society people ever amount to anything in the service of Jesus'

'The fourth and last soul thief of which I would speak this evening is the *dance*. The dance, not as it was in David's day; the dance not as it might be, but the dance as it is. Dancing is one of the most ruinous practices of modern times. No christian should dance. "What is your objection to dancing, Mr. Hall?" says one. I will tell you. Not because of late hours, light clothing and waste of time; of course all of these reasons are pertinent but there are other and far more important arguments against the dance. Its unholy association of the sexes is my principal reason for objecting to this popular form of pleasure, for dancing must be a pleasure. If I were not a christian I think I would dance. But when the greatest and best men of the world's history almost uniformly unite in condemning this evil, I cannot see how a true follower of Jesus can think of engaging in it, and yet it is one of the most common forms of sin in churches to-day. The heathen, Cicero said, "No one dances unless he is either drunk or mad." Archbishop Spaulding of New York states that the confessional of his church has revealed the fact that nineteen-twentieths of the women who fall from virtue take their first downward step in dancing parties. Mrs. General Sherman, after reading "The Dance of Death," addressed its author as follows: "Women of virtue and self respect will now blush to have the dance named to them; an amusement which leads in any case to such results as you have pointed out should be discountenanced." "I have noticed," says Evangelist [illegible] Barrow, of Nebraska, "that [illegible] lose interest in christianity when they become interested in dancing. I hold in my hand a book entitled "From the Ball Room to Hell" by Prof. T. A. Faulkner, an ex-dancing master of California. It is the most startling *expose* of this modern evil I have ever seen. Mr. Faulkner was for years a dancing master; he is now a convert to christianity. His descriptions of the ball room and dancing class are enough to make the blood turn cold. Since his conversion Mr. Faulkner has visited 200 outcasts in Los Angeles and enquired as to the cause of their downfall; of this number 163 gave it as their testimony that they took their first downward step in the dance. In view of all of the facts, it seems to me that a christian should be the last person in the world to countenance this soul thief in any manner whatever."

"The only safety for the soul in the midst of all earth's temptations is to be found in the kingdom of Christ. O, come; dear friend. Rest on his bosom; lay your hand in his hand; follow where he leadeth. No harm can come to those who walk in the footsteps of Jesus."

Mr. Hall will preach every night this week at the First Christian church. The song service begins at 7:30 sharp each evening. Already a large number have expressed a desire in these meetings to lead a better life. It is expected that many more will come out on the Lord's side e'er the revival closes.

HAD A FIT IN JAIL.

Harry Mitchell, the Slayer of Geo. Fenser, Quite Sick.

This forenoon Harry Mitchell, indicted for the killing of George Fenser, Jan. 14th, caused something of a sensation in the county jail by having a fit in his cell. His condition for a time excited considerable alarm. The prisoners rattled on the door to call Turnkey McGraw's attention to Mitchell's condition, and instantly Dr. Tobey, the county physician, was summoned to the jail. Mitchell had not been removed from his cell when the doctor arrived. The young man was found lying on his cot wholly unconscious. He was carried down in the corridor and put on a table. The doctor gave him hypodermic injections of morphine, wrapped him up in blankets and left him asleep in charge of "Dr." Pete Smith. Mitchell was asleep when the reporter called at the jail.

It is difficult now to ascertain whether or not Mitchell is subject to fits, or whether his sudden prostration was due to sorrow and grief over the thought that he had caused the death of a human being. The physician is inclined to the opinion that sorrow brought on the attack.

During the forenoon Mrs. D. H. Camery of North Church street, for whom Mitchell worked before the holidays, called at the jail to see the young man. She had a tearful talk with him.

The officers are in correspondence with the parents of the young man who was killed.

PAID OVER $344.15.

A Handsome Donation for the Charity Fund From the Turners.

To-day John H. Goding, as treasurer for the Decatur Turner Society, whose members gave the charity entertainment at the Grand last week, paid over to Manager Burrows, of the charity store, $344.15 as the net proceeds of the entertainment. The money is the liberal donation of the Decatur Turner society for benevolent fund, and it was received with many thanks by Mr. Burrows who will see that it will go as far as possible in supplying the worthy poor with the necessaries of life.

The Society at its meeting passed resolutions of thanks to the public for the generous patronage bestowed; to Manager Haines; the opera house employes; the orchestra; the Arion Quartette; the gas and electric light company; H. M. Whitmer; the press and everybody else who made donations and contributed to the success of the enterprise.

DEATH OF MRS. G. E. BARNETT.

After a Long Illness That Lady Dies Sunday Morning.

Mrs. G. E. Barnett died on Sunday morning about 7 o'clock at the family residence at 1756 North Main street, after a long illness. The maiden name of the deceased was Clara Millburn and she was born Feb. 7, 1858. July 12, 1880, she was united in marriage to Mr. Barnett, who with three children, Guy C., aged 13 years, Murray E., 11 years, and Leah V., aged 5 years, survive her. The deceased for 20 years has been a member of the Grace M. E. church. As a lady she was admired by all, and as a mother she was loving and kind. Her loss, both in the church and in the home will be keenly felt. Her husband occupies the position of city agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

The funeral services are in progress this afternoon at the Grace M. E. church, Rev. H. H. Oneal, the pastor, officiating.

JURY STILL OUT.

No Agreement Yet—Prisoners to be Arraigned

The Troutman-Gray jury is still out—11 to 1—and no agreement yet. It was expected that Judge Vail might discharge the jury this afternoon, but he did not. The jurymen may be kept together until to-morrow and perhaps longer.

The prisoners in the county jail who have been indicted will probably be arraigned to plead to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Starbuck of Peoria, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. W. F. Dennis is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Frank Lawrence is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ledah Mueller is visiting friends in Elwin.

Mrs. Sam Holmes is visiting relatives in Monticello.

Prof. Curt Toll spent Sunday with friends in Peoria.

Mrs. John A. Swearingen is in St. Louis visiting friends.

Mrs. D. Swim will return to night from a visit with relatives at Weldon, Ill

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyon, in Riverside Place, Jan. 27—a son.

Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, is very sick with the measles.

Mrs. F. L. Hobbs has returned to her home in Maroa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walter.

William Whitchel departed to-day for Phoenix, Arizona, to be absent until spring.

Thomas Dresser was at Cerro Gordo to-day in the interest of the Wabash passenger department.

S. B. Winholtz will leave to-night for Portland, Oregon, and the west on a six weeks' pleasure trip.

Mrs. K. Peniwell, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. M. J. Lowe and daughter, Miss Kate, left to-day for Mattoon to visit relatives and friends.

F. B. Mueller departed Saturday evening for Oshkosh, Wis., in the interest of the H. Mueller M'f 'g Co.

Mrs. E. C. DeHaven, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Will Leiby at her home on West North street, Millikin Place.

Attorney John A. Brown left Sunday noon for DuQuoin by way of Tolono on business. He will be absent until Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton departed Saturday for Chicago, where she will join her husband and make that city their home.

Miss Marie McDermott went to Lincoln Saturday. This evening she will attend the wedding of Miss Kate Sexton of Lincoln and P. Locklighter of Chicago. Miss Sexton is well known in Decatur, where she has frequently visited.

WAR IN SPRINGER'S DISTRICT

The Young Democracy Intriguing for a Change—Charles E. Hay's Candidacy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.—The malady of discord which has been raging among the Democrats for some weeks in different parts of the state has at last reached Sangamon county. It broke out in a most malignant form at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The friends of Springer, who has represented this district in Congress for the last twenty years, have been making desperate effort to promote a plan for his renomination, but this scheme received a severe shock to-day at a meeting of representative Democrats, who unanimously voted to turn Mr. Springer down and agreed upon Ex-Mayor Charles E. Hay, of Springfield, as the man whom Sangamon county will support. Logan, Macon and Christian, the other counties in the new district, each have a number of aspirants. Christian county has heretofore been friendly to Sangamon, and it was held at the meeting to-day that if Christian can be inveigled into line Mr. Hay can be nominated. The Springer men are furious to-night and declare that no "disloyal offshoot" shall be allowed to materialize a scheme to defeat Springer. Mr. Hay will be put forward as the representative of the young Democracy.

Shumway, of Christian county, and Manecke, of Macon county, are yet to be heard from in the combination. What Springer will do to counteract the colonization against him remains to be seen

TEN YEARS FOR VAN METER.

The Lincoln Train Robbers Convicted and Sentenced,

The jury in the case of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway train robbers, charged with assault with intent to kill Brakeman Trott, deliberated only ten minutes Saturday at Lincoln, upon entering the jury room, when they adjudged the three defendants, Van Meter, Woodward and Howe, guilty. The punishment was fixed as follows: Van Meter, ten years in the penitentiary; Woodward and Howe, incarceration in the Reform school, as their ages were proven to be only 19 and 18 years. There are other indictments hanging over them in Logan and DeWitt counties which will have to be passed for the present. There is much dissatisfaction over the mildness of Woodward's punishment, as he is regarded the most desperate of the three, and proved to be the leader. Van Meter threatens to kill himself, as he realizes that his days of liberty are forever gone. The remaining indictments will make him a prisoner the remainder of his life.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Harry Shlaudeman, secretary of the Turner Society arrangement committee, furnishes the REPUBLICAN with the following resolutions adopted by the society at its meeting held on Sunday. The resolutions have reference to the charity fund entertainment given at the Grand last Monday night, at which a total of $344.15 was realized for benevolence:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the public for its liberal patronage; to Manager Haines and the Opera House employes; the Opera House Orchestra; the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.; the Arion Quartet; the city press; H. M. Whitmer & Son, Walter Pope, J. A. Reeve and N. Bommersbach for their free service; by which our entertainment was made a grand financial success.

Resolved, That we extend our special thanks to the Opera House Orchestra and the Arion Quartette for their kind assistance in rendering our programme.

DECATUR TURN VEREIN.

Out for Assessor.

In another column of this issue appears the formal announcement of John W. Alexander, who is a candidate for Assessor at the approaching township election, subject to the decision of the Republican delegate convention. Mr. Alexander is an old and well-known citizen, a good judge of values, and is in every way qualified for the important office of assessor. He has always been an active Republican and has done effective service in the ranks for party success. He submits his name to the consideration of the convention, and if nominated he will poll the full strength of the party, and will no doubt bring to his support a large following from other political parties.

Married at San Diego, Cal.

A marked copy of the Phoenix (Arizona) *Republican*, of Jan. 18, has reached us telling of the marriage of William A. Schorr and Mrs. Josephine H. Crawford, (formerly Stickle) of Decatur. The wedding occurred at high noon, Jan. 17, at San Diego, Cal., the home of the bride. Mr. Schorr is in the furniture business at Phoenix, and was formerly manager of the San Diego Lumber company. The bride has made some investments in real estate at Phoenix. The lady is quite well known in Decatur, where she was active in church and W. C. T. U. work.

Sale of the 99-Cent Store.

There was a change in the ownership of the J. E. Saxton & Co. stock of notions at 312 North Water street to-day, Mr. Saxton selling the goods to his wife, Mrs. Belle Saxton, for $1000 cash. Mr. Saxton has been in hard luck ever since last summer, when on August 15 he had a fire which damaged all of the stock. Now Mr. Saxton will go on the road again for a Chicago house, and will endeavor as soon as he can to get even with the world again. Mrs. Saxton has full charge of the store.

Gone East.

Dr. W. M. Busey, of Cerrodine rheumatism cure fame, left to-day for his old home at [illegible] Md., where he will join his family. Dr. Busey has resided in Decatur during the past four years, and because of his scholarly attainments has many personal friends and admirers in the community who regret his departure.

Not Forgotten.

A teacher in a certain Sunday school in this city, yesterday asked her class what had taken place between the lesson of last Sunday and their lesson of to-day. The answer came as from one voice—"The Fight."

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One lot of Cloaks and and Wraps until Thursday, Feb. 1, $1.00 each.

One lot Ladies' Wrappers, until Thursday, Feb. 1, 75c each.

One lot Ladies' Ready Made Dresses until Thursday, Feb. 1, $5.00 a suit.

One lot Children's Hoods and Caps until Thursday, Feb. 1, 25c each.

One lot Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves until Thursday, Feb. 1, 15c a pair.

One lot Dress Goods until Thursday, Feb. 1, 11½c a yd.

One lot Twilled Shaker Flannel until Thursday, Feb. 1, 12½c a yard.

One lot Ladies' Skirts until Thursday, Feb. 1, 50c each.

One lot Silk and Satin Ribbons, all colors, until Thursday, Feb. 1, 1c yard.

One lot 10-4 Blankets until Thursday, Feb. 1, 75c a pair.

One lot of Dress Gingham until Thursday, Feb. 1, 4½c yd.

One lot Challies until Thursday, Feb 1, 3½c a yard.

Two lots Fur Capes—one lot $5.00, one lot $8.75—until Thursday, Feb. 1.

One lot Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Boa, until Thursday, Feb. 1, 98c a set.

One lot Men's Half Hose, 19c a pair.

One lot Children's Black Hose 17c a pair.

NOTICE. Our Special Muslin Underwear Sale commences February 5.

Ladies:

You have doubtless seen through the public press, and we again take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact, that Mrs. Emma Ewing, superintendent of the Chautauqua school of cookery, who stands unsurpassed in the front rank of professional cooks, has been engaged to give a series of practical lessons in our city. The course will not be theoretical only, but will present the best possible methods known in the most advanced art of cookery, practically demonstrated by each dish being actually prepared and cooked in the presence of the class. The course will number eight lessons, full and detailed explanation will be given and questions freely answered. Note books will be used by the class and all receipts may be copied. We ask your earnest attention to this matter and solicit your name as a member of the class. Ladies, bring your husbands to the free lecture to-night at W. C. T. U. hall. Lessons will be given Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 2:30 p. m. Course ticket, $3. Single lessons, 50 cents.

Gone Wrong.

L. A. McVey, a hold-over postmaster at Brocton, Edgar county, has gone wrong under a Democratic administration and has been taken to Springfield by a deputy United States marshal charged with embezzlement. He is short in his accounts with the government to the tune of $1,342.77. Brocton is a cross-roads village of possibly 200 inhabitants on the Vandalia line, and how a man could steal a thousand dollars without getting away with the entire town is a mystery. It is alleged that McVey has accomplished that surprising feat, however.

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JESSE A. ROLLINS of Ramsey, aged 22 accompanied by Miss Nora Williams of Boody, under age, applied to County Clerk Hardy to-day for a marriage license. Owing to the tender years of the bride-expectant, the license was refused until the written consent of her father can be secured. The mother of Miss Nora was there to give her consent but the clerk refused to issue the coveted license until Papa Williams says yes in the manner prescribed by law.

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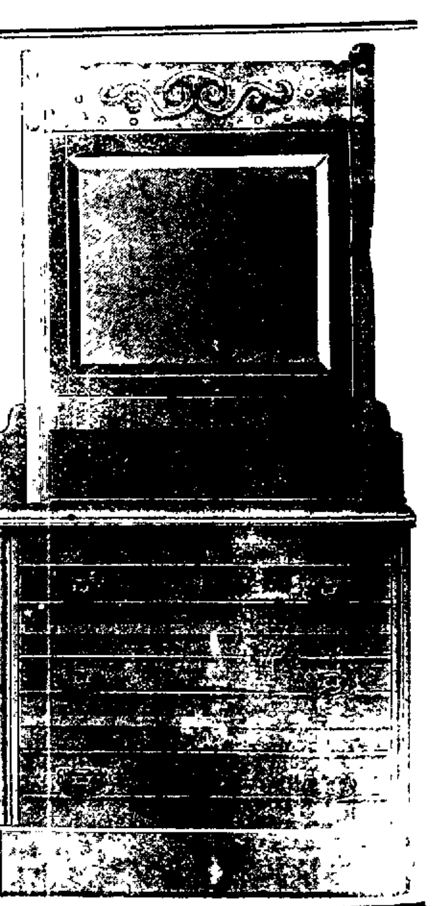

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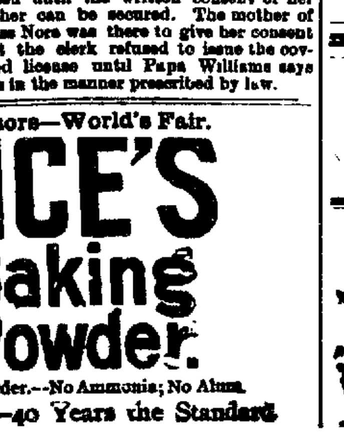

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, [illegible] everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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